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Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Credit Rate Agreement between South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Clean Energy Collective, LLC
Docket No. 2016-290-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

By this letter, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") hereby notifies the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") that ORS has reviewed and does not oppose the request submitted by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or the "Company") on January 8, 2018, in the above referenced Docket. The Company requested that the Commission approve the Second Amendment to the Credit Rate Agreement ("CRA") between the Company and Clean Energy Collective, LLC ("CEC"). The CRA was approved by Order No. 2016-707 on October 18, 2016, and the First Amendment to the CRA was approved by Order No. 2017-151 on March 8, 2017.

CEC is authorized to develop and build community solar renewable generating facilities to be used for the purposes of SCE&G's Community Solar Distributed Energy Resource Program approved in Commission Order No. 2015-512. The Second Amendment modifies the milestones in the definition of "Unsubscribed Power Rate" by splitting the existing milestone (6) into the two new revised milestones (6) and (7).

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According to the Company, the Second Amendment is consistent with Commission Order No. 2015-512 approving the Community Solar Distributed Energy Resource Program, and as a result, the terms are consistent with the public interest.

Sincerely,



Andrew M. Bateman

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